

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

MICHAEL BROWN, SR., et al.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF FERGUSON, MISSOURI, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 4:15CV00831 ERW

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County and St. Louis County Police Department's ("Movants") Motion for *In Camera* Examination and Clarification of Protective Order [ECF No. 124]. Movants ask the Court to conduct an *in camera* review of a number of photographs which they claim are highly inflammatory and susceptible to unlawful discrimination. Movants also seek the Court's direction regarding the disclosure of the identities of those individuals who did not testify before the grand jury and did not directly participate in the official investigations, but whose names appear only incidentally in official documents.

Due to the sensitive nature of these documents, the potential risk of danger to witnesses, and the opportunity the Court has to examine documents to determine if witness identification is irrelevant, the Court will conduct an *in camera* review, as requested. Copies of documents supplied to the court for *in camera* inspection must highlight the unredacted names so the Court may promptly identify the individuals and in the context where their names are listed, determine if any names should be redacted.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County and St. Louis County Police Department's Motion for *In Camera* Examination and Clarification of Protective Order [ECF No. 123] is **GRANTED, in part**. The Court will examine, *in camera*, photographs, exhibits, and documents to be produced to the Court to determine if photographs and exhibits should be protected from disclosure and if names should be redacted from the submitted documents.

So Ordered this 30th Day of August, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Richard Webber", written in a cursive style.

E. RICHARD WEBBER
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE